i$tb October THE LEAGUE VUTH FRANCE

On the gtli of this month the oath of confederation between the King and the Queen's Majesty was very solemnly taken in the Church of St Owen in Rouen, in tne presence of the French nobility, who that day took the right of the choir

On the next day the Order of the Garter was most royally performed in the same Church, where both Pnnces had their estates and arms erected The Queen's Majesty being Sovereign of the Order had that day the right hand of the choir and so had the Earl of Shrewsbury (the Lord Ambassador) with his arms, style and stall accordingly Before the Queen's estate sat Mr William Dethick, Garter, Principal King of Arms, in his robe of the Order Before the Earl stood Mr William Segar, Somerset Herald Next to the Earl, the Lord Ambassador Lieger , then the Lord Cromwell, the Lord Rich, and all other knights and gentlemen according to their quality On the left side sat the King between the Bishops of Anjou and Evreux, and attended by his nobility

Ail things being accomplished with much honour, the King's Majesty invested and sworn, the vespers ended, and the benedic-tion given by a bishop in his *fontificahbus,* the King took the Earl by the hand and they returned as they came, attended upon by the nobility, who two and two preceded before them That night the King and the Earl supped together under one estate in the house of the Duke of Montpensier, where also was a general feast for all the English

ijth October THE FORCES FOR FRANCE STAYED

The forces to be sent for France that await passage are to be stayed, the Queen having thought good to enter into delibera-

tion again touching the sending or staying of them.

October THE FORCES TO BE SE&T TO FRAS*CE
The Queen being again resolved that the forces for Fiance shall be despatched and sent away with speed, the officers at London, Harwich, Gravesend and Southampton are forthwith to proceed to their embarking with as much expedition as may be